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A Dollar Dinner.

New York, April 16. 3 a. m.—The Jeffersonian banquet held in the Central Palace last night was the largest gathering of that character ever held in the United States.

Three thousand people of all kinds were present, all of whom stood on chairs and gave Bryan a great ovation as he entered the hall at 7 o'clock. Handkerchiefs, hats and cheers were in the air for fully five minutes.

The speakers of the evening were: George Fred Williams, O. H. P. Belmont, John C. Ridpath, John S. Crosby, Judge James P. Tavin, Jerome O'Neal and Charles A. Towne.

Bryan saw the last to speak, and as he arose he was given another ovation. No special subject was given, but his principal oratorical blows were aimed at imperialism, and when he intimated he was going to stop one thousand people yelled to him to go on, that they wanted to hear more about it.

His references to the Chicago platform were received with vociferous applause and great enthusiasm. He spoke one hour, and at the close of his speech there was a wild rush to shake his hands. The people simply went wild.

During his speech, "We may fail in 1900," and the answer from the great throng was, "No, never."

Bryan said last night that this was the greatest dinner he ever attended. His speech at this dinner is said to be the greatest of his life, and in the opinion of many, surpassed his Chicago convention speech.

Among other things Mr. Bryan: "We have not one word of hostility to utter toward those Democrats who left the Democratic party in 1896. Far be it from us to criticize any man whose judgement or conscience leads him out of the Democratic party. When the Republicans met at St. Louis some Republicans left the Republican party rather than adapt themselves to the platform written out at St. Louis.

A DIFFERENCE NOTED.

"They organized a distinct party, and they took a name sufficiently different from the Republican name so that no one would mistake the one for the other. They made a bold and earnest fight, and the Republicans who left the party in 1896 have neither gone back nor, standing outside, have they attempted to write the platform of the party which they left. There were Democrats who left us in 1896. They organized a distinct party; they nominated a ticket and perfected their national organization. But instead of calling themselves Gold Democrats, so that they could not be mistaken for the regular Democrats, they called themselves National Democrats although they did not expect to carry a precinct in the United States. A party is an association of people for the purpose of giving force and effect to political opinions held in common.

"They talked to us about harmony, the only kind of harmony that is possible. Harmony between those who hink and act together to give force to their common opinions. There can be no harmony between those whose opinions are as antagonistic as the opinions set forth in the Chicago platform and the Indianapolis platform.

"All that we ask is that those who come into a Democratic party shall be a part of the Democratic party. We simply insist that a man cannot be a political bigamist. He cannot be wedded to the name of our party and to the principles of some other party. We simply ask that he shall get a formal divorce either from our name or from their principles. The Democratic platform is satisfactory to those who supported it in 1896.

"That platform was written by the representatives of the Democratic party in the most Democratic convention that has been held in a quarter of a century.

"It is a compliment to receive a Presidential nomination from any nation convention, but I am proud that my nomination came from a convention, not of bosses, but of democratic citizens (loud applause.) It has vindicated that platform and every plank of it is stronger today than it was when the platform was written.

"Those who believe that we should invite into the Democratic party all who cannot share in the purpose and

the aspirations of that party—I cannot speak for others. I speak for myself—are wrong, and I say that I would not abstract from it a single plank to get back every man who left it. Nor do I believe that we could draw people to us by cowardice. The day for ambiguity has passed. That platform means something, and if you ask me why it was that in the campaign of 1896 the hearts of the people who were stirred as they have not been lately stirred I will tell you that it was because the struggling masses found in that platform an inspiration and aggregated wealth found in it a menace to every man who robs his neighbor for his own benefit. It was those who have entrenched themselves behind abuse of government who objected to that platform, and well they might object, because that platform was aimed at every abuse of government, and I was glad that I was supported by those who would have only asked me for just laws. I am glad that the million and a half who voted for me simply wanted me to get other people's hands out of their pockets (applause), and not to get their hands into other people's pockets. Let me recall some of those planks.

ARBITRATION ADVOCATED.

"We advocated the arbitration of differences between corporations engaged in interstate commerce and their employees. The doctrine of arbitration is stronger now than it was in 1896. Every great strike which brings loss to the employer destroys the laborer and inconveniences business and brings us one step nearer to arbitration as a means of settling those differences.

The platform declared against Government by injunction, and since the election we have had object lessons which we did not have before.

"Thomas Jefferson believed in trial by jury, and government by injunction is merely a disguised method by which a man charged with crime shall be denied the right of trial by jury. The plank is stronger than it was before. The Chicago platform declared in favor of the income tax, and an income tax is stronger now than it was before. When I discuss the income tax decision I always resort to quotations, because I have a reputation for conservatism which I must protect. [Laughter] When I want to be severe I quote, and when I want to criticize a Supreme Court decision from a member of the Court, and I am so cautious that I even prefer to quote from a Republican member, who can not possibly be an anarchist, because he is a Republican.

JUSTICE BROWN QUOTED.

"Justice Brown, in his dissenting opinion, used these words: 'I fear that in some hours of national peril this decision will rise up to paralyze the arm of the Government.' We saw in 1896, but many people were so blind that they could not see the danger, but the hour of peril came. The war came on. We needed money. We could not tax income, because the decision rose up to paralyze the arm of the Government. We had to resort to stamp tax. We had to hunt up any old thing to put a stamp tax on.

The war has shown that when this Government deals with an individual its power is unlimited, but that when it deals with property its power is limited. It can draft the citizen, but it cannot touch the dollar. In the hour of peril the nation can take the son from his mother, and the husband from his wife and stand them up in front of an enemy's gun, but it dare not lay its finger upon the wealth of the rich and make them contribute their share. [Remondous cheering.] The income tax is stronger than it was, and it is placed upon the shoulders of the poor, who have to carry the burden, but in the Democratic party you can say there is one man who is willing to pay his share. [Loud applause.]

"My friends, why should not people be willing to bear their share of the burdens of government? If in time of war your country needs you

you are willing to give your life's blood, why deny the nation its just due in time of peace?

"It has been the history of the world that those who can make much have been unwilling to bear their share of the burdens of government, and have sought to use the instruments of government for private gain, to take from those who can make less than they can.

"There is another plank in this platform which I desire to make mention of. The Republican party and the Gold Democrats have been burying the money question so often that I almost feel I ought to apologize for speaking of the dead before so large an audience. The Democratic platform denounced the gold standard, called it un-American anti-American, and pledged the party to destroy it at once and substitute in its place independent bimetalism at the ratio of 16 to 1. If the gold standard was un-American in 1896 it is un-American now. You were convinced that it was bad in 1897, because Mr. McKinley sent three distinguished Commissioners to Europe to get rid of the gold standard.

"And why did they not succeed? It was because they asked of the financiers of the old world a favor they ought to have known the financiers would not grant. Why did we oppose the gold standard? Because it has raised the purchasing power of the dollar, and lowered the price of the products of labor.

"When our Commissioners went abroad they went to supplicate from persons who had profited, and how absurd to expect them to join in doing away with a thing out of which they had made money. Friends, I want to suggest to you that the promise of international bimetalism, coupled with the pledge that the gold standard would be maintained until other nations came to our relief, was the most absurd plank that any party put into a platform. Think of it. Let me make a speech such as a man would have to make to carry out that program.

The spokesman of the commission would have to make a speech about like this: 'Gentlemen, we have had the gold standard for 23 years and do not like it; the American people have tried it and suffered from it and they have sent us over here to ask you to help us to get rid of it; they recognize that you have made money while they have lost, and, therefore, we ask you to join us in restoring the state by which we won't lose so much and by which you won't make so much.'

STATE C. E. CONVENTION

Will B. Held at Madisonville, Ky. May 19 to 21, 1899.

The citizens of that hospital city are making great preparations for the entertainment of the Ninth State C. E. Convention.

They are enthusiastic.

This convention will be the best the State has ever had. The program is the most complete ever furnished. Such men as William T. Ellis, Philadelphia, Pa.; Jas. Lewis Howe, Lexington, Va.; Z. T. Sweney, formerly of Richmond, Va., and William Shaw Boston, Mass., as well as some of the most finished speakers of our own State, have been secured for addresses. E. O. Excell will conduct the music.

Madisonville, extends a cordial invitation, entertainment free. Every member of all the Young People's Societies of the State should attend this convention; it will be a spiritual feast.

On Wednesday evening of last week, Mrs. Bettie Lamb and Mr. Joseph M. Davis were united in marriage at the residence of Mr. H. L. Sullivan, Rev. G. M. Burnett officiating. Quite a number of friends witnessed the ceremony. The bride was the recipient of quite a number of handsome presents. The PRESS extends congratulations.

A Card of Thanks

We thank the dear good people of the Oak Ridge neighborhood for their kindness shown us through the sickness and death of our dear little girl, Tennie. Her sufferings were so great she could not stay with us. She is now in the arms of the dear Saviour. Little Tennie's father and mother. S. W. and L. A. Watson.

Louisville, Ky., April 14.—A barge loaded with Russian iron for welding purposes went over the falls at Louisville, while in tow and struck the bridge and sunk. It was valued at \$125,000, and is a total loss.

WHISKY DEALERS

Will Be Shut out of a Big Louisville Church at the End of a Year

The Congregation of the Walnut-street Baptist church, says the Courier-Journal, was taken by surprise last evening during an adjourned business meeting called to order by the pastor, the Rev. T. T. Eaton. A. C. Thompson, one of the deacons of the church, offered a set of resolutions making it compulsory for whisky men who are members of the church to change their business or to withdraw their membership. According to the resolutions the members affected are given twelve months to change their business. If at the end of that time they have not done so, they will cease to be members of the Walnut-street Baptist church.

The resolutions are as follows: Whereas, Our church has long held in her membership those engaged in the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors; and

Whereas, These men were received at a time when the public conscience was not awake to this great evil, but there has since been a radical change concerning it; and

Whereas, We believe that the church's attitude concerning this matter has been an injury to the church and her influence, and that the continued retention of the members will be a plain violation of Scripture teaching as set forth in Rom. xiv. 21, and Cor. vii. 12-13; and

Whereas, We believe that, though wrong doing in the past does not warrant continuance in the wrong, yet the acceptance and long continued recognition of these men as members of this church render it unjust that we should take summary action in their cases, without giving them a reasonable opportunity to change their business relations; and

Resolved, That, in our opinion, twelve months is a reasonable period to be allowed such members to change their business; and accordingly the period of twelve months from this date, but no longer, is hereby granted them to effect such change.

Resolved, Third—That it is the sense of this church that no one shall henceforth be received into the membership of this church who is engaged in the liquor business, and that no member who shall henceforth go into this business shall be retained in the fellowship of this church.

"Nevers" for Boys.

Never be rudely boisterous at home or elsewhere.

Never treat other boys' sisters better than your own.

Never make fun of a companion because of a misfortune he cannot help.

Never lay aside your manners when you take off your fine clothes.

Never tell or listen to the telling of filthy stories. Cleanliness in word and act distinguishes the true gentleman.

Never call anybody a bad name, no matter what he may call you. You cannot throw mud and keep your own hands clean.

Never quarrel. When your tongue gets unruly lock it in, if need be bite it. Never suffer it to advertise your bad temper.

Never be cruel. You have no right to hurt even a fly needlessly. Cruelty is the trait of a bully; kindness the mark of a gentleman.

Never make fun of old age; no matter how decrepit or unfortunate, or evil it may be. God's hand rests lovingly on the aged head.

Never cheat or be unfair in your play. Cheating is contemptible anywhere at any age. Your play should strengthen, not weaken, your character.

Never be unkind to your mother and father. When they are dead and you have children of your own, you will discover that even if you did your best, you were able to make only a part payment of the debt you owed them. The balance you must pay to your own children.

Never make comrades of boys who are continually saying and doing evil things. A boy, as well as a man, is

WE LEAD THEM ALL!

With the Largest Stock.
With the Most Tasteful Selections.
With the Latest Styles.



Hats and Bonnets

We have them to meet the wants, and to suit the young or old ladies, and our line of baby caps will delight every mother.

We Have

The latest novelties in dress trimmings, not found in the big dry goods houses.

We know that we are up with the times, and we know that there is not a woman or miss in Crittenden and adjoining counties that would not enjoy an inspection of all the new things in Woman's World, and we cordially invite all to come.

Mrs. M. D Roney, The Milliner.

FIRST DOOR SOUTH OF ORME'S DRUG STORE.

known by the company he keeps.

Never fancy you know more, at fifteen years old than your father and mother have learned in all the years of their lives. Wisdom is not given to babes.

Never lie. Even white lies leave black spots on the character. What is your opinion of a liar? Do you wish other people to have a like opinion of yourself?

Never hesitate to say no when asked to do a wrong thing. It will often require courage—the best kind of courage, moral courage, but say no so distinctly that no one can understand you to mean yes.

Never make a sport of one of those miserable creatures—a drunken man or woman. They are wrecks; but God alone knows the stress of the storms which drove them upon the breakers. Weep, rather than laugh.

Never use intoxicating liquors as a beverage. You might never become a drunkard; but beer, wine and whisky will do you no good, and may wreck your life. Better be on the safe side, make your influence count for sobriety.

Never forget that God made you to be a joyous, loving helpful being. Be one.—The Independent.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made her life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles at J. L. Orme's drug store.

Supt. H. V. McChesney is at home this week, and is being entertained by a fine, large, well developed case of measles, well broke out and full grown in every respect.—Smithland Banner.

OUR buyers are now on the market, our goods are now arriving, and nothing that's new, nothing that's pretty, nothing that's stylish has been omitted from our great stock of

Our Aim

Is to please in goods and in price.

Our Goods

Are all new, we are not asking you to see old goods brushed up.

Our Dress Maker

Our dress-making department is in the hands of a competent lady, and we guarantee her work in every respect.

Our Hat Trimmer

Is an artist, who understands every detail of the business; she has been in the city familiarizing herself with the very latest styles.

Sailor Hats

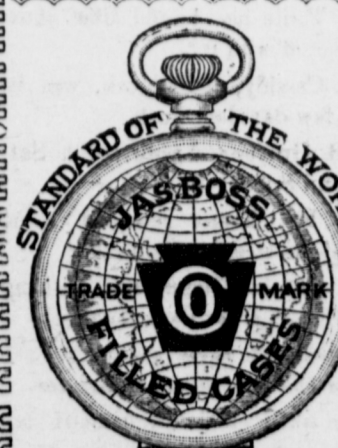
Our line of sailor hats can't be excelled. We have them at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. These are always in style, and ours will suit you.



You will LOSE no time, if you use these Watches to KEEP it...



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If your watch is out of fix, we prescribe for it and fill the prescription on a guarantee.

We sell Jewelry and Silverware, and we fit glasses to your eyes, if they need them.



at ORME'S

GO TO WOODS & FOWLER

TO SEE New Calicoes, New Madras Cloths, New Gingham, New Mattings, New Lace Curtains

Lace Curtains from 0 cents up, and those Cute Curtain Poles that any body can put up.

New Clothing New Shoes

A few Over Shoes left. The best prices on Bolts of Bleached and Brown Domestic, 10-4 Sheeting.

Our Shirts Are things of beauty.

Come and See.

Woods & Fowler.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

KEEP YOUR EAR OPEN!

Quickest
Listeners
..Profit Best..

We are in the field and ready for business. We are better prepared and more able to save you money than anyone. We have been here the longest, sell the most goods and expect to stay.

WE WILL DO TO TIE TO!

We Have Pinched Prices so Hard that they Howl from Every Part of the Store. HEAR THEM SCREAM!

Clothing.

We are the only people who can save you. You can't afford to miss us. We are showing suits that can't be equalled for style and fit; we have a Snap for you in 100 \$7.50 suits worth \$10.00 for Come and see them.

BOYS AND CHILDREN'S SUITS from 75 cents to the very finest made.

Dress Goods.

Dry Goods, Silks, Wash Goods, and Novelties for all. Never more plentiful and Low Prices absolutely rule, and we will show you anything new you may want.

White and Fancy Piques, White Organdies and Fancy Organdies, Corded and Silk Gingham, and all Going at under values.

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In these goods we have the best and most stylish that it is possible to find anywhere.

The Best Fitters and Lowest Priced.

PANTS. The greatest line of nobby pants you ever saw.

Carpets.

CARPETS AND MATTINGS Cheaper than the lowest. We have 10 pieces 20 cent cotton warp Matting for 15cts See our 25c Ingrain Carpets.

All Wool Carpets We are giving best values in these. Rugs Prettier and Cheaper than you ever saw before. All solid values too.

WARNING:

Competitors must keep off the grass or suffer the Consequences.

The only place to get a nice nobby Straw or Fur Hat.

Headquarters for Ladies Ready Made Skirts.

The only place to buy your Summer Shirts and Underwear.

REMEMBER: For every dollar you spend with us we will give a "pressed down, heaped up" measure of value.

Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce T. J. NICKEL a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky. His candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election November 1899.

The upper-tens, or high-buckalorum of the Gold Democrats in New York held a Balthazar's feast Thursday evening. There were a thousand lords, and the clap-trap that passed for grub on that occasion cost ten dollars per plate, but the plate included a good deal of glassware. It required 130 waiters, besides sixty cup-bearers to transport the edibles and drinkables to their proper stations on the festal board. The fun began with "oyster cocktails," and proceeded with such things as green-turtle, mushrooms, stuffed Philadelphia squabs, and finally got down to plain coffee. We are more convinced than ever that there is an impassable gulf between the New York Democrat, and the untarnished, plain article that bears that honorable name down here in Kentucky. A Kentucky Democrat at this season of the year commences his banquet with hog jaw and greens, with a quart of butter-milk for irrigating purposes; this is followed up with an Irish potatoe roasted a la jacket, and then comes a dried apple pie served with sorghum sauce, and the thing is done. We don't blame Mr. Bryan for declining to attend the New York affair, the man who regaled himself with Philadelphia stuffed squabs and the other trash under the impression that he was a Democrat, would simply be obtaining bad goods under false pretenses, and his sixteen to one that he would be entangled in the golden meshes of the modern Babylon and perish like that foolish fly that paid his friend, the spider, a social call.

Recently Chas. Sommers was indicted by the grand jury at Frankfort for practically buying the vote of a county in the Railroad Commissioners Convention. He paid the \$400, but his man had no intention of delivering the goods, and went before the convention and exposed the scheme. According to report Sommers' defense in the courts will be that there is no law against bribery in a convention of that character. Eminent lawyers differ on this point. Whatever the finding of the court may be, if its opinion is confined to this one point, Mr. Sommers will occupy a very unenviable position before the people. Such a defense may enable him to escape the punishment designated by the written law, but it will not, and should not, relieve him of the stain to an extent sufficient to make him worthy of the most humble trust with in the gift of any people. Let him deny the charge, and stand upon the merits of a defense of that kind.

There were some Democrats who had no well defined position on the money question, before it became the issue in 1895; there were others inclined to be against free coinage before the Chicago platform was adopted, but after this a larger per cent of both classes fell in line and followed the party. Had not the issue been taken up and forced to the front by the people in the county conventions that appointed delegates to the State conventions, which in turn appointed delegates to the National convention, it is very probable that the party would still be more or less divided on the point that now holds it together and imparts life and hope. Now it is uncompromisingly committed on this point, and no office holder elected on that platform would dare by vote or act to retard the advancement of the cause, either in legislative halls or in executive chairs. He feels that this work is a part of his official commission, and that there is and can be no halting, or dallying on the question so pointedly and so plainly stated in his platform. The people took hold of the party, and assigned straddles and miserable make shifts to a place in the rear. With this experience in national politics, we are unable to see why it would not be wise to follow this plan in State affairs. There are some matters of vital importance to the people of Kentucky; they belong to State and not national politics, and the claim that they should be ignored in the State platform, has no good sense behind it. Take the school-book question for instance. The people are paying annually some \$300,000 to \$500,000 as a tribute to a school-book syndicate; other States have thrown off the yoke. The Legislature endeavored to throw off the yoke, but failed because the party was not united on the question, just as the restoration of silver failed in Congress. Now why not, in the State platform, commit the party to this reform. With a plank of this kind in the platform, the members of the legislature will have to "toe the mark," or assume the responsibility of breaking away from their party. Otherwise each member goes upon his own idea, and the specious arguments of the friends of the trust have a good field, and they have never yet failed to improve opportunities. The trusts usually keeps lobbyists at Frankfort, to look after their interests and their efforts will be attended with much less success if they have to face the entire Democratic party of the State, instead of the Legislature alone.

FROM LIVINGSTON

Charles Stevens, of Salem, Suggested for The Legislature.

Editor Press—I desire to suggest through your columns, without disparaging the claims of any other aspirant, the name of Mr. Chas Stevens of this place as a good man to nominate and elect to the legislature. He is a worthy, competent man and a loyal Democrat, and would meet all the requirements as a nominee and as a member of the legislature. A number of his friends are soliciting him to become a candidate, and should he decide to enter the race, the people will find him worthy of their support, and is nominated he will be elected.

LIVINGSTON DEMOCRAT. Salem, Ky.

Our Local Correspondents.

TWO DEATHS.

Fred Hodge Dies of Spinal Meningitis Last Week.

Salem, April 18.—Vernon Matlock returned from Louisville last Tuesday. Prof. Chas. Evans paid a visit Saturday to this, his native town.

Hayden Threlkeld returned from Marion School, Saturday. Mr. Dick Threlkeld a brother of Dr. Threlkeld of this place, was in town Saturday and Sunday. He took his daughter Willa home, who has been attending the spring term of school here.

Fred Hodge, a farmer living near here died last week of spinal meningitis.

D. M. Hall, an aged resident of this place died Sunday.

J. A. Utley and Robt. Boyd went to Smithland this week.

DYCUSBURG.

Dycusburg, Ky., April 18.—The river is still falling fast.

Mrs. Fatie Graves has a new piano. Owen Boaz and wife were in town Sunday.

S. H. Cassidy went to Paducah last week.

Mrs. Jasper Wells was buried here last Friday.

P. K. C. Oakey and wife went to Kelsey Monday.

John Tollie has joined the show and gone off with it.

S. R. Cassidy, of Paducah, was in town a few days last week.

W. B. Graves and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mrs. Ida Evans returned home Saturday on steamer Tennessee.

Miss Beanie Glenn was visiting Steve Tisdale a few days last week.

Everybody has been going to the show for the past week at the river.

There was a little knock-out between two brother-in-laws in town last week, but no one was hurt.

There has not been many people in town from the country for the past few days as the weather has opened up so they can work. Some few have planted a little corn and many others will plant this week if the weather continues fair. Some say they will have tobacco large enough to set out before they plant corn.

WESTON.

Hugh Brown returned from Illinois last week.

Uncle Ira Bristoe visited J. S. Heath and family Sunday.

Rev. Will Oakley preaches for us next Saturday night and Sunday.

J. C. Crowell is visiting friends and relatives in Grangerstown this week.

IRA THOMPSON DEAD.

A Fashionable Church Wedding in the City of Tolu.

Tolu, Ky., April 17.—The prospect for wheat is much better than at our last writing.

Bozeman Bros., shipped a lot of corn from our landing today.

Uncle Ira Thompson, of near Tolu, died yesterday at the home of his son George.

Mr. David Mantz has moved into the house that Jack built, near the Presbyterian church.

J. H. Oog moved his family to Tolu last week. They will occupy the Stanton house on the hill.

There was preaching at the Methodist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Misses Olive, Lula and Mina Weldon and Harry Stone made a trip to Elizabethtown Sunday.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Samuel A. Marks to Miss Ida Hambrink Wednesday evening, April 19th, at the Methodist church, in Tolu.

On next Thursday the Presbytery meets at this place, and judging from the arrangements being made we believe all that may attend will be royally entertained by our good people.

CHAPEL HILL.

Will Belt is up again.

Will McFee, of Levisa, was out at the Chapel Sunday.

W. H. Ordway, of Cravenville, visited Green Jacobs Sunday.

Clover looks nice, and early wheat shows a promising crop.

Will Hill and Dr. Kinsella, of Marion, was out at church Sunday.

James Hughes, of Pleasant Hill, was visiting in this community last week.

Bro A. J. Thompson, of Kuttawa, filled his appointment at this place Sunday.

Our school district numbers 77 pupils this year, it calls for a first-class teacher.

But few oats sown in our midst; one man plowed up his wheat and sowed oats.

John Moore and wife, and Rev. Dock Franks, of Levisa, were the guests of B. F. Walker and family Sunday.

In regard to the road question, I am opposed to the tax system. We have tax enough without a road tax.

Our roads are to rough and hilly to have as good roads as they have in level counties. The old system is like the old ballad, "Old time religion is good enough for me." If you will select good overseers and give them good tools, we can have good roads. As Mr. Ed Dean says, work about ten days on the road and you can put it in good condition and then it will last some time.

A CARRSVILLE GENIUS

Has Secured a Patent on a Back-band Hook that Promises Success.

Carrsville, April 18.—The farmers have taken advantage of the few pretty days and have done much toward farming.

D. R. Mantz will move to Tolu Monday.

There is a good prospect of a good apple crop this year.

W. W. Nelson, of Hampton was in town this week on business.

J. H. Rutter and little son, Roy, went to Evansville Thursday.

The wheat crop is more encouraging than has been during the winter.

Among our sick are Mrs. Henry Hill, Mrs. Hopper and Miss Mamie Yates.

We now have some passing talk about a telephone at this place, but perhaps it is too passing.

The census report of this district shows that we have 131 resident pupils; 16 more than last year.

George Dewey, the little child of W. L. Baker, Sr., died Monday, and the remains were interred in the cemetery here.

We have lately developed an inventive genius. Mr. T. A. Rhodes, member of the hardware firm of Rhodes Bros., has invented a back band buckle. He has secured a patent on it and is now negotiating with a St. Louis firm to have it manufactured.

The invention is quite an ingenious one, and will no doubt be very useful.

REPTON.

Sunday school is flourishing at this place.

Mr. Suttlesworth and wife visited relatives here last week.

J. B. Farley and wife went to Marion shopping last week.

Bee Henry went to Illinois last week where he will spend a few days.

Rev. Blackburn filled his appointment at this place Saturday and Sunday.

The farmers are breaking ground and preparing for a large tobacco crop.

Robert Easley and wife, of Marion, were the guests of J. B. Easley's last week.

Mrs. Ella Daughtrey, of Sheridan, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lucy Easley.

Curtis Bradburn bid us farewell; he left here yesterday and said he would join the army in a few days.

Mr. Johnnie Springs and Miss Fannie Springs, of Kuttawa are visiting their cousin, Miss Mamie Springs.

Mr. Bill Howerton and Miss Fannie Springs and others visited the grave yard at this place last Sunday.

We want your wool this season, will pay you market price in cash for it.

Schwab.

FREDONIA.

Farmers are real happy now, as the ground will do to plow.

James Lowery and Miss Clara Goodloe were married in Hopkinsville last Saturday.

Fred Guess, of Crider, and W. D. Baird, of Marion, filled their appointments here Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Wells died of spinal meningitis last Thursday.

From the way John Ray drives his "spanking team" to his fine buggy, the county clerk is likely to get a fee in the near future.

Mr. Poole, of Princeton, was in town Monday on business.

Messadams Dorroh, Campbell and Grace, of Lyon county were in town shopping Monday.

Good custom made Oxford all styles \$1, warranted.

Sam Howerton.

Silks, Satins, Crepons, everything to make pretty dresses.

Sam Howerton.

Piques, Madras, Etc.—Sam Howerton.

The best \$10 mens' suits, \$7.50; the best \$7.50 suits \$5; the best \$5 suits \$4.50.—Sam Howerton.

One lot of sample suits, jackets and pants, about 150 of them, at one third off regular price.

Sam Howerton.

Mr. Cooksey and wife, of Dycusburg, were in town shopping Monday.

Grant Bugg and James Ray went fishing Monday and did not get a bite; they did not take the sort of bait some others do.

Mahlon Lowery planted corn Monday but the rain at night stopped him for a day or two.

The people in this district will now be taxed to build another school house in place of the one carelessly burned in December.

Frank Hughes has his corn land broken up ready to commence planting.

CALDWELL SPRINGS.

Miss Essie Bennett and Tom Gass attended church at New Bethel Sunday.

Edwin Rawlston planted some corn last week.

John Guess wants to buy a good milk cow.

Miss Georgia Boaz, of Kelsey, is visiting friends and relatives in this community.

A little child of J. C. Turley has been very sick.

We are informed that Billie Tabor who has been dangerously ill for some time is a little better, and there is now hope for his recovery.

Mr. T. J. Hanberry, of Clarksville, Tenn., is in this vicinity this week soliciting orders from our farmers for the Union Tobacco Warehouse.

Columbus Jolly is sick this week.

The Republican State Central Committee has been called to meet in Louisville April 20 to arrange for the Republican State Convention.

Revolutionists won a big battle in Bolivia. Two hundred men were killed and President Alonzo was forced to flee to Cuba.

Should either Hardin or Stone be the nominee, the other will have a sufficient supply of crow on hand to engage the activity of his gastronomic functions during the entire summer and fall.

The First District Educational Association will hold its Twenty Ninth Semi-Annual Meeting at Princeton, Ky., Friday and Saturday, May 5th and 6th. All persons interested in education are requested to attend.

Charles E. Sommers gave bond at Frankfort yesterday to appear April 26, and answer to the charge of bribery. He will be defended by ex-Senator J. C. S. Blackburn and ex-Chief Justice Preyer.

President McKim will make a Western tour, leaving Washington about July 15. He will "rough it" at Yellowstone Park.

Bicycles!

We carry a full line of Bicycle Sundries Repairing of all kinds a specialty. We offer some bargains in second hand wheels.

Bicycles Inflated Free of Charge.

Graves' Old Stand.

1st door North Cook Hotel.

TAYLOR & WOODS.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of the late G. T. Croft, by note or account, are requested to call and settle same without delay. All notes and accounts not paid within 30 days from date hereof, will be placed in the hands of attorney's for collection.

P. B. CROFT,
F. G. COX,
Administrators.

This April 1, 1899.

COME TO

The Racket

Come and See What The Kash Will Do.

I buy for the cash, sell for the cash and give my customers the benefit of the reduction. Note some of my prices:

Ladies Wrappers 45 to 65c.
Mens and boys shirts 30 to 50c.
Corsets 30 to 45c.
Ladies Vests 5 to 8c.
Mens Undershirts 15 to 20c.
Mens and Boys Suspenders 5 to 15c.
Mens Socks 4 to 7c.
Ladies hose 3 to 5c.
Hamburg 4 to 7c.
Lace 1c up.
Ribbon 3c up.
Ties 1c up.
Garters 3c up.
Pins 2c.
Toilet soap 1c up.
Thinblies 1c.

Other things, too numerous to mention, in proportion.

Come and see for Yourself.

J. H.

Dannley.

First Door west of Post office.

FOR SALE

Four head of horses, will sell them at a bargain, and will sell on time for good notes. I will save you money. I also have for sale a wagon, harness, gearing, plows, etc. All good and will sell at a bargain. Call at my home 5 miles northwest of Marion J. B. GILL.

SALE NOTICE.

I will on Saturday, April 22, 1899, at the late residence of W. S. and L. E. Lucas, deceased, sell to the highest bidder, on a credit of 12 months, the personal property of said decedent, consisting of Horses, Cattle and Hogs Household and Kitchen Furniture. Farming Implements and Tools. Bums under \$5.00 cash. Notes with approved security, bearing 6 per cent. required before property is moved.

S. R. Lucas, Admr.

Great Slaughter
IN PRICES.

GREAT CASH RAISING SALE

MORSE'S Store
The Attraction.

JOIN THE CROWD AND COME AT ONCE,

CARPETS

Do you need one? All-wool Ingrain Carpets, beautiful new patterns, worth 65 cents, going for only **47c**. These goods are strictly all wool both ways, and if you are in need of a carpet, you will do yourself an injustice not to see these goods before they are gone. We also have a line of

Matting, Rugs and Hemp Carpets

All up-to-date goods and you can buy them in this sale for less money than you can in any regular sale.

SHOES

Shoes that wear and shoes that fit! Our shoe line has always been in the lead and we now offer our Ladies Kid and Cloth top polish Shoes, latest styles, worth 2.50 for **\$1.95**. Mens Fine Shoes, the best 2.50 shoe in town, all go for **\$1.95**. We certainly have an endless variety of shoes and they are

Going to Sell Regardless of Cost.

Everybody wears shoes and everybody can save money by coming to our store to buy them. Try us once and you will be convinced.

CLOTHING

Our clothing is all new and our prices way under all others.

HATS! HATS!

Our line of Mens Cloth and Straw Summer Hats were bought early with no intention of offering them at these prices, for they are worth a great deal more, but in this sale we reserve nothing, everything must go and go quick.

Our Shirt, Hosiery and Neckwear Departments are all full of choice things.

We Have All the New Things in Dress Goods, Embracing Silks and Piques.

Bear in mind this is a Special Sale, come before the choice things are gone. For reasons best known to myself I have decided to turn my goods into money, and I realize that the lower I make the prices the sooner I can make the exchange; come and get your spring goods; the more you buy, the more you save.

J. H. MORSE

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

LOCAL BREVITIES

See the Racket Store ad. Overseers day Saturday.

Quarterly court next Monday. Mr. Ong's family moved to Tolu Thursday.

Press Ford has a good jersey milk cow for sale. Corn along the Ohio River is selling at 35 cents.

Rev. Hall, of Princeton, was in town Tuesday. Covell, the picture man, will leave after Saturday.

Born to the wife of John Thomas, April 13, a fine girl.

Mrs. W. L. Clement is visiting friends in Henderson.

Mrs. J. B. Hubbard is spending the week at Shady Grove.

There are a few peach blossoms in a great many orchards.

A child of Walker Merriweather, col., died Monday night.

Fifteen bars of Laundry Soap for 25 cents at A. M. Henry's.

Born to the wife of Otto Cruce, Tuesday, April 13, a fine girl.

Cort Pierce is finding quite a large sale for his Duroc Jersey pigs.

We have a choice lot of Sugar Cured Hams at Boston's Grocery.

The roll call at the Presbyterian church Sunday showed a membership of 177.

Mr. John Kirk is in Livingston county this week buying tobacco for Jarvis.

Mrs. Ira Driver is dangerously ill at her home just north of town. There is but little hope of her recovery.

Mr. J. N. Boston can give some good points on building wire and slate fences.

Rev. Boggess and Mr. Bob Wood, of Shady Grove were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. T. Atchison Fraser and children, of Blackford, are guests of friends in Marion.

Mr. W. J. L. Hughes came over from Owensboro Saturday and spent Sunday at home.

Miss Alice Wathen returned from Henderson last week where she had been visiting friends.

Wanted:—Some choice country bacon and your eggs. Pay highest market price at Boston's Grocery.

Misses Mary Brown and Sula Lawders, of Princeton, are the guests of Mrs. W. M. Harrison, of our city.

Just received a fresh line of dried peaches and evaporated apples. Try them. G. E. Boston.

Dr. R. I. Morris, of Uniontown, a graduate in dentistry, was in Marion Tuesday, with a view of locating.

The American losses in the Philippines since Feb. 4, are 201 killed and 974 wounded. This does not include deaths from disease.

Miss Della Clement returned from Frankfort Monday where she spent two months, the guest of the family of Mr. A. J. Puckens.

Spring is here and we are making seed sweet and Irish potatoes and garden seed a specialty. Garden seed in bulk or package.—G. E. Boston.

D. B. Moore reports 30 acres of corn planted.

Mr. R. S. Dorr, of Princeton, was in town Monday.

Mr. C. L. Butts, of Kuttawa, was in town Monday.

The railroad is putting in a switch at the spar mills.

Bring in your old iron and get the cash for it at Schwab's.

Mrs. Maggie Noggle, of DeKoven, is the guest of friends in town.

Any old copper, brass, iron, rags and dry bones wanted at Schwab's.

15 bars of Laundry Soap for 25c. A. M. Henry.

C. J. Pierce received a large shipment of goats for his farm Tuesday.

W. H. Crow was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Wm. Belt.

Rev. B. A. Cundiff will go to Slaughter'sville next week to hold a meeting.

J. C. Elder has a trio of pet squirrels and one of them is as white as a swan.

Mr. Jno. A. Clark, through his attorney, H. A. Haynes, has secured a slight increase in his pension.

Bring us your produce and get the highest market price in cash. Hearin & Son.

FOR SALE:—My residence and 38 acres of land adjoining the town, east of Marion. W. L. Bigham.

Just received a nice line of glass and queensware at the Boston Grocery, also a ten cent counter on exhibition.

Will buy iron for 30 days only. After that time it is useless to bring it to me. Schwab.

Henry Bros., have just received three handsome monuments for the graves of R. F. Haynes, Mrs. S. A. Adams and Browne Franks.

On account of poor health Mr. J. B. Gill will quit farming and is offering some horses and farming implements for sale.

A better expenditure of the taxes already levied will probably be discussed by the fiscal court and road overseers Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Board, of Glasgow, Ky., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Joe Kemp, of this county. She returned home Tuesday.

Rev. R. Y. Thomas will preach at Tolu the second Sunday in May, at Hebron the third Sunday and at Siloam on the fourth Sunday.

Rev. J. S. Miller is the delegate of the Ohio River Association to the Southern Baptist Convention, which convenes in Louisville, May 12.

Persons having claims for serving as jurors at last term of circuit court will please come and get their pay. J. H. Walker, T. J. F.

Dr. J. W. Crawford was taken suddenly ill while in the country last week, and for some hours serious results were feared, but he has about recovered.

The family of Mr. R. F. Haynes, jr., will reach home from Florida tomorrow. They will occupy the handsome Elder residence on North lege street.

Rev. A. B. Phipps has charge of the cemetery and is keeping the premises in order. This work could not have been entrusted to better hands.

Rev. B. F. Mottican has been appointed a delegate from the State at large to attend the ninth international Sunday school convention, which convenes next week, at Atlanta, Ga.

Farmers when you are in town let Boston sell you one of the best curry combs, horse brush, white wash brush and plow lines for the least money of any store in town.

The New Cumberland Presbyterian church at this place will probably be dedicated in June. Dr. Darby, of Evansville, will preach the dedication sermon.

The Knights of Honor are on a boom. Messrs. Amelias Weldon, Will Cochran, John Kirk and Luther Farmer were elected to membership Tuesday night.

Covell, the picture man, has made 18,000 little photos since coming to Marion about a month ago. He does good work "for a song," and is a most excellent gentleman.

Dr. Collins, of Louisville, will lecture at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Saturday night, and on Sunday the building will be dedicated to the Methodist Episcopal church.

Rev. J. F. Price returned from Ridgway, Ill., last week, where he had been assisting in a revival. During the meeting there were more than thirty conversions, and additions to the churches in the town.

Next Saturday is the day the Fiscal Court wants to meet the road overseers, and it is to be hoped that the overseers will respond to the earnest request of the court and be in attendance.

Mr. R. E. Bigham is sinking a shaft to uncover the spar on his place near town. He has gone to the depth of thirty-five feet, and has a vein of spar some three or four feet in width most of the way down.

Messrs. Creed Taylor and Dean Woods have opened up a bicycle repair shop in the building formerly occupied by C. E. Graves, first door north of Marion Hotel. They carry a full line of bicycle sundries.

The gold prospecting continues to grow, and other places besides Mr. Gues's are attracting attention. Mr. Joel Farmer has had assays made of minerals found at two points in the Hurricane region; one showed \$2.40 and the other \$1.60 of gold per ton.

Mr. J. S. Belt, of Hickman, came up last week to attend the funeral of his brother, Rev. Wm. Belt. Mr. Belt went from this county to Hickman twenty-five years ago, and is one of the leading citizens of that county. He is a farmer and stock dealer.

Yesterday a telegram from Ardmore, Ind. Ter. announced the dangerous illness of Mrs. A. C. Cruce. Mrs. Cruce is the daughter of Mr. F. M. Clement, of this county, and her many friends here hope that she will recover. Mr. Clement will probably leave for Ardmore today.

Rev. R. H. Adams, of Corydon, was in town yesterday. He always meets with many a warm greeting here from his old pupils. Twenty-six years ago he came to Marion, a boy, fresh from college, and took charge of the school, and succeeded in building up an institution that added greatly to the good name of Marion, and aroused an interest that ultimately resulted in our school of today. Many of our citizens were pupils of his school back in the seventies and they appreciate the inspiration that came from him as a teacher.

Deaths Recorded. L. E. Jennings to Jas. N. Boone, 854 acres for \$1000.

I have 50 bushels of potato multiplying onions that must be sold regardless of cost. Schwab.

Because of professional duties Dr. J. H. Clark was unable to leave home at Princeton, Ind., consequently he was not here last Monday as expected. He will be here Monday April 24. Those having business with him will find him in Marion next week.

From a letter in the Central Methodist we learn that Rev. F. A. Mitchell is having splendid success in his ministerial career at Sonora. He has just closed a successful revival, and has organized a new church and secured subscription to the amount of \$1000 for a church building.

Paducah Presbytery meets at Tolu today. The delegates present are Drs. Cummings and Spencer, and Hon. Jas. R. Barrett, of Henderson; Rev. R. H. Adams, of Corydon; Rev. W. W. Williams, of Uniontown; Rev. J. C. Colwell and Mr. H. N. Morton, of Morganfield; Rev. C. L. Nourse and Mr. J. K. McGowan, of Princeton; Rev. W. R. Taylor and Dr. Caldwell, of Paducah, and Dr. I. C. McElroy, of Lexington, chairman of Synods of Evangelistic work of the State. Rev. W. H. Miley and Mr. J. W. Adams will represent the Marion church.

Horace Rondeau and Walter Thomas, col., and Ed Tabor were on trial yesterday for "shooting craps." The fourth man in the game, Linn Merriweather, col., claims that he was worsted in the game, and he gave the thing away and skipped. A warrant has also been issued charging Rondeau with running a gambling house, and when he gets through with the court today, he will be called upon to answer the graver charge of running the game for a "take out." Rondeau lives in a house south of town, and it is reported that he has a little room cut off, and properly equipped for craps, cards and other minor games for amusement, nickels and dimes. If the latter charge is substantiated, Horace will probably be given a job at Eddyville.

Marriage License. April 12—Jas. P. Amarine, age 60 and Nancy Vaughn, age 36. April 12—Chas. Allen Heath, age 21 and Lizzie Salyers, age 22. April 12—Jeremiah Sullivan, age 23, of Union county, and Mary Ettie Abner, age 24. April 18—Robt. Imboden, age 17, and Heester Irby, age 17.

J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure. J. H. Orme.

ALUMNI BANQUET. The Annual Gathering of Marion Graded School Graduates.

We have issued through our committees, invitations to our graduates, and hope to have them with us next Monday night. A splendid new feature is an address by Prof. Coates, of Princeton.

CHARLES EVANS, Prin. The program is as follows: Greetings. Promenades. TOASTS: Addie Boyd—Class '97-8. Knowledge is bought only with a weary care. And wisdom means a world of pain. Chas. Grady—Class '98. All honor to women, to them it is given. To garden the earth with the roses of heaven. Melville Glenn—Class '96. 'Tis not in our stars. But in ourselves that we are underlings.

Ray Woods—Class '95-7. Who seeks and will not take, When once 'tis offered, Shall never find it more. Kate Browning—Class '95-6. God made him. Therefore let him pass for a man.

ADDRESS: Supt. T. C. Coates, Princeton, Ky.

Don't forget us for good cheap goods, will treat you right. Hearin & Fox.

We want to sell you your groceries because we save you money. We want your butter. Schwab.

Bennett—Henry

On Wednesday morning April 19, at the residence of Rev. J. S. Henry, of this place, Miss Kitty Henry and Mr. Ira C. Bennett were united in marriage. Rev. T. C. Carter pronouncing the beautiful and impressive ceremony that united the hearts and hands of the happy young couple for life.

The pretty parlor of the pleasant home was filled with the friends of the parties, and warm and generous were the congratulations and blessings showered upon the pretty bride and proud groom.

They left on the 11 o'clock train for his home, where a reception will be tendered them and a wedding dinner spread such as Kentucky hospitality knows how to prepare.

The bride is the daughter of the well known and popular Baptist minister, Rev. J. S. Henry, and she is truly one of Marion's most charming young ladies, refined, cultivated, amiable, she is fitted to adorn any home.

The groom is the son of Mr. S. C. Bennett, one of Crittenden's best citizens, and he is deservedly one of the most popular young men in his section, where he is prized for his many qualities that have characterized his life, and given him a warm place in the hearts of his associates.

The Press hopes that the choicest blessings of life, and the minimum amount of its sorrows, may fall upon Mr. Bennett and his bonnie bride.

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DEATH'S HARVEST.

Two Well Known Citizens Pass Away.

Rev. Wm. Belt, whose serious illness was announced in the Press last week, passed peacefully away at his home one mile north of Marion last Thursday, after a few days illness of pneumonia. On Friday the funeral took place from the residence where appropriate services were held, and a large concourse of friends followed the remains to the new cemetery where the interment took place.

Wm. Belt was one of the best known men in Crittenden county. He was born in the county fifty-six years ago, and has resided here all of his life, where for years he was engaged in farming; at one time he became interested in the lead mine, and owned and sold valuable mining property. In 1881 he was converted and united with the Baptist church, and so zealous was he in the cause, that he entered the ministry, and with rare devotion and earnestness he took up the work of the Master, and accomplished much good in this field.

His father R. G. Belt came from Tennessee to this county when a young man and raised a family of six children, four sons and two daughters, all of whom are dead, except Mr. J. S. Belt, of Hickman.

Wm. Belt was married to a Miss McMeican, and four children were born to him, three of whom survive him. His wife died some years ago, and later he married Miss Mary Easton, who survives him, and the union was a happy one, and the most estimable woman deeply mourns his death.

Rev. Belt has many warm friends throughout the Ohio River Association, and all will keenly feel his loss and miss his social and christian fellowship, but they will long cherish his memory.

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Two of the most popular county officials in Western Kentucky are Misses Mina Wheeler and Nannie Catlett, County Superintendents of Crittenden and Caldwell county respectively. Recently a well known citizen of Caldwell county found himself made happy by the addition of two bouncing girl babies to his family, and he showed his appreciation of the temporal fitness of things by naming one of the twins Mina Wheeler and the other Nannie Catlett. If a name adds charm, the two young ladies will grow in beauty and expand in intellect as the days go by. We congratulate the happy father upon the wisdom of his choice.

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Mr. John T. Barger died at his home on the Pickering hill Sunday night after several weeks illness. He was an honest, industrious, clever man and a good citizen, and his death is regretted by many friends as well as by a large family connection.

Mrs. Wells, wife of Rev. W. J. Wells, died at her home in Kelsey last Thursday, of spinal meningitis. She was sick seventy hours, and at times suffered intensely. Rev. Wells lived in Dycusburg a number of years ago, and the interment was made in the cemetery at that place. Rev. J. S. Henry preached the funeral sermon at the home of the deceased.

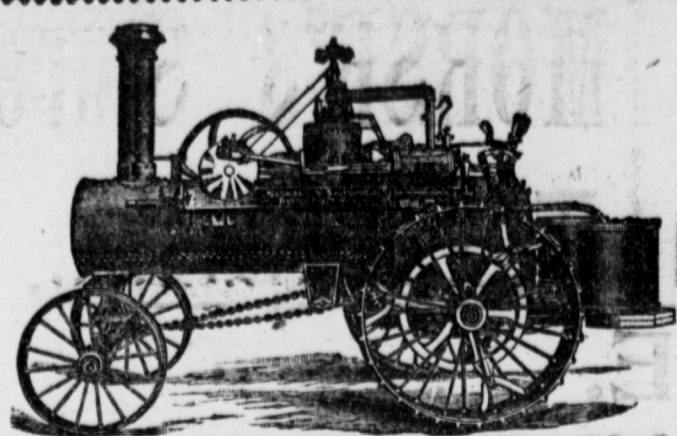
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General Lawton Says It Will Take 100,000 Men.

New York, April 17.—A dispatch to the World from Manila says:

Gen. Lawton at Paito to-day authorized the World correspondent to make this statement:

"The present prospect is that 100,000 troops will be necessary to pacify the Philippine Islands."

Gen. Lawton's expedition has been ordered to Manila, and will return there immediately. All the territory he captured will be evacuated and all the launches he seized will be restored to their original owners—that is to say they will be given back to the persons from whom Aguinaldo's soldiers took them.

After giving the opinion that 100,000 men will be required to subdue these islands, Gen. Lawton explained the situation to the World correspondent as follows:

"The difficulties in the way are those of fighting guerrillas in a tropical country. With my brigade I could force my way from one end of islands to the other if I did not have to hold the territory I traversed. But leaving garrisons behind would soon eat up the whole force."

Gen. Lawton regretted exceedingly being compelled to evacuate the territory he had captured.

BOTH ARE LAWYERS.

John C. Bailey and Wife Admitted to the Bar.

In the circuit court at Dixon last Saturday morning John C. Bailey and wife, Mrs. Lizzie Bailey, nee Page, were admitted to the practice of law, Judge Dorsey administering the oath. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were married last summer, and soon after that event they began the study of law together, and have since kept it up. Mrs. Bailey does not intend to practice more than to aid her husband in office work. Mr. Bailey is the youngest son of Judge J. G. Bailey, and has been engaged in school teaching part of the past several years. He is a bright young man and will do well in his chosen profession.

Mrs. Bailey is the first lady to apply for license at this bar and is one of the few ladies of the state who have been licensed to practice law.—Henderson Journal.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

Paducah, Ky., April 17.—Mr. H. B. Tyner, of Lola, Livingston county, this morning filed a petition in bankruptcy here. His liabilities are only a few hundred dollars.

Card of Thanks

I wish to say to my dear relatives, friends and neighbors who so kindly and generously assisted with their voluntary willingness in finishing two rooms of my house so that my little children are very comfortably situated. Language fails me to express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to every one who have in any way assisted me since the death of my dear husband. I pray God's richest blessings upon you all through life, and may you at last receive a bright reward in heaven.

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THE PARK CITY.

A Crittenden Boy Tells Something
of its Beauty.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., April 14.
MR. EDITOR.—As I have been absent from my friends in Crittenden county for some time, if you will allow me a small space in your paper, I will try to give you a description of the city of Bowling Green in brief.

Bowling Green is the county seat of Warren county, and the best city in Southern Kentucky, is situated on Big Barren River at the head of slack water navigation. It is about three miles from the junction of the main line of the L. & N. R. R. with the Memphis branch, an important railroad point. Being situated in a great agricultural county it has not felt the necessity for manufacturing interests, though few cities can afford so many natural inducements. It has one of the best water systems in the state, sufficient at all seasons of the year.

On one of the hills above the city is a large reservoir which can be supplied by a direct flow from the pumping station on the river.

The city is well lighted by five large electric towers, and several single lights scattered throughout the streets.

The new lock and dam on the upper Green River opens up rich fields of mineral to the capitalists and bowling Green becomes the center of a large iron trade.

Few places are so delightfully situated; occupying an extensive plain which slopes down from commanding hills it is capable of vast expansion.

The streets are macadamized and the sidewalks are well paved throughout the city. The shade trees which overhang the street affords shade and makes the city seem embowered in a forest.

The buildings of the city are of modern architecture. One of the finest churches in the South is the State Street Methodist church, which is built altogether of rough stone which makes it appear not only odd, but beautiful.

The court house is a noble specimen of Corinthian style at the cost of a hundred thousand dollars.

Bowling Green also has a telephone system by which she can communicate to any part of the city or state.

The electric street car system is a great thing for the city as it is a convenient way for the people to go from the river to the fair grounds which is quite a distance, passing directly through the center of the city.

Bowling Green was laid off in the year 1798, and incorporated in 1812. Up to the civil war it was a typical southern town with its anti-bellum society. In the fall of 1861 Gen. Buckner, acting under orders of Albert Sidney Johnson took possession of the place and began the erection of forts whose well preserved ramparts still look down upon the city.

Here Gen. Johnson moved his headquarters and Bowling Green became for a short time, the seat of a provisional government of Southern Kentucky.

After the fall of Fort Donelson, it was evacuated and Gen. Mitchell, of the Federal Army took possession and remained in control of the Union forces until the close of the war.

The feeling and bitterness of those few years have long since passed away, and but for the forts which still remain and will for ages, you could never know there was ever a war or a battle at this place.

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